









# ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

## GLEE CLUB IS A SUCCESS.

San Pablo Wells Do Not Come Up to the Mark.

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—The newly organized Glee Club, assisted by members of the University, gave a minstrel show last night in Shattuck Hall. The society people of Berkeley turned out in mass and the hall was crowded with people who came to welcome the club at its initial effort.

The program was a well selected one, and for a first attempt was exceptionally well rendered. The several selections sung by the Glee Club were enthusiastically applauded.

The program opened with a chorus entitled, "Palms of Victory," in which all the "Merry Minstrels" joined.

In their language as it is spoken, by Milton S. Swartz, brought out many of the local peculiarities of speech in a very amusing manner. The efforts of A. H. Nahl as Whisking Rufus in the "Band Men's Chorus" were very deserving, and the audience were quite convinced that if Mr. Nahl succeeded in getting off the stage with no bones broken, there is no fear that in the future he will ever "go broke."

Elmer B. Harris proved very entertaining in his monologue.

The banjo solo by A. W. Black was encored with "Old Kentucky Home."

The two first selections by the Glee Club brought out a fair share of "Pier's Only Room for One."

This was sung with such realism that the good will of the audience was completely won, and the club need have no fears of its future reception.

The pantomime representations by Joe Rosborough and Eddie Hume proved the special attraction of the evening, and kept the house in a continual uproar.

The program closed with "Fall California," in which the floor was cleared for dancing.

The program rendered was as follows: Opening Chorus, "Palms of Victory," "Old Kentucky Home," "Pier's Only Room for One," "The Banjo Solo," "The Long and the Short of It," "Joe Rosborough and Eddie Hume," "The Members of the Club are: First Tenor—Nahl, Schuster and White, Tenor—Huffman, Bakewell, Phelps, Merrill and Howell, First Bass—Marsh, Henley, Smith, Fish, Bunchen and Hush, Second Bass—McLauren, Huffman and Harwood, Eddie Kuster is cellist and Charlie Briggs accompanist.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying the indebtedness of the club.

**WELLS A FAILURE.**  
A recent test of the San Pablo wells has demonstrated that they are not an available source for Berkeley.

The town now requires about 1,000,000 gallons per day. To be of any value a water supply of necessity furnish several times that amount, so as to allow for the growth of the town during the next ten or fifteen years.

The test made on one of the San Pablo wells resulted in a flow of about 24,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

**PERSONAL.**  
H. Marcus has entirely recovered from his illness, and is now again at work.

Manuel Hirschfeld has enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Volunteers, and will soon leave with his regiment for Manila.

Mrs. M. L. Ivory of 295 Vine street is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Harry A. Williams, assistant editor of the Whittier register, is visiting friends in Tennessee.

**ALDEN.**  
ALDEN, Oct. 25.—The Temescal Valley Fire Company will give their fifth anniversary ball in Babcock's Hall, November 15th.

The committee which will have charge of the affair will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the company Wednesday evening, November 1st.

**NEW HOUSE.**  
O. B. Johnson the contractor has begun work on a cottage on Telegraph avenue, near Claremont avenue. The cottage is being built for O. G. May the real estate man.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Abbie Anderson who has been the guest of Miss Ida Curry has returned to her home in Placerville.

Miss Kathryn Frierson, assistant postmistress has accepted a position in San Francisco. She will be succeeded in the postoffice by Miss Lucy Moore.

## SUICIDE AT LIVERMORE.

Victoria Man Takes His Life While Insane.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 25.—William Greig, an inmate of Robertson sanitarium, cut his throat with a razor Monday night. He lived an hour. Coroner Mahmann will hold an inquest on the body.

Mr. Greig was a resident of Victoria and came to Livermore to be treated for a form of nervous dyspepsia. He was very much discouraged at times when he was feeling bad and seemed at such times to think that his chances of ultimate recovery were very poor.

Not far from known to those in charge of the sanitarium, did Mr. Greig talk of suicide. It was about 9 o'clock when the attendant whose special duty it was to watch out for Greig, left the room for a few minutes. Greig, who had been feeling unusually bad during the day, saw his opportunity, and going to a locker in which were kept several toilet articles belonging to the attendant, found a razor and cut his throat, inflicting a terrible gash.

A few minutes later the attendant returned and found his charge lying on the floor apparently dead. Dr. Robertson was summoned and rendered surgical aid as was possible, but Greig died within an hour.

The sanitarium has been particularly unfortunate in this respect of late, and only a short time ago a patient in attempting to get away from the institution ran after a train so hard that he died of heart trouble. About two weeks ago Mrs. Levy, who was a patient, during the absence of an attendant hanged herself.

Coroner's jury in returning its verdict in the case of the patient, the management of the sanitarium for leaving patients unattended and in such surroundings that it is possible for them to do violence to themselves.

**MT. EDEN.**  
MT. EDEN, Oct. 25.—There was quite a gathering of friends at the residence of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Monday night, after congratulations and best wishes. There was speech making, songs and merry making until the wee hours of the morning, when the guests assembled in the parlor and enjoyed an elegant spread, and then adjourned to their respective homes.

It is announced that a wedding will shortly take place here, the contracting parties being Henry Diekmann, son of a well-known farmer of Mt. Eden, and Miss Christina Bothow, also of Mt. Eden.

Mr. George Wales, deputy sheriff of Newark, was in Mt. Eden Tuesday on leave from duty.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrow will shortly vacate their residence below the railroad track and remove to Oakland.

Since the rain subsided and the roads are drying up there is considerable hauling being done, especially potatoes from Livermore and from the vicinity.

The remaining horse, wagon and hay press formerly rented by Chris Lund has been purchased by Mr. Philip Cook, who has a farm on the Eden road.

Almonds are beginning to arrive in large quantities. Fair prices will be obtained by the growers this year.

It is reported that the last two mornings.

Real estate is quite active in Mt. Eden at the present time.

**LORIN.**  
LORIN, Oct. 25.—Several matters of special interest to this district were brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Lorin Association, Monday evening.

D. Lambert who has the contract for macadamizing Ellis street north of Alameda avenue, appeared before the Board and asked for an extension of time.

The people of Lorin and especially those living west of Ellis who are forced to cross that street in going to and from the station are decidedly opposed to having the street left in its present condition.

The Town Board last night decided to furnish each department with a quarter of a ton of coal each month.

**GOLDEN GATE.**  
GOLDEN GATE, Oct. 25.—Rev. Hunter, who has been attending the Synod in Stockton, is paying a short visit to J. E. Johnson.

The Davis family have moved to Berkeley where they will reside in the future.

Chris Miller has gone to Oregon where he will engage in the lumber business.

**ELMHURST.**  
ELMHURST, Oct. 25.—The bazaar which it is proposed to give for the Christmas holidays will be in the special charge of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. The committee which will have charge of the various departments have not as yet been named.

Mrs. and Mr. Williams and daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of W. S. Tweed and family.

**YOUNG MOTHERS.**  
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## CLOSING OF THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

While Riding in the Street.

HAYWARD, Oct. 25.—From the day the last Catholic fair opened in Hayward its success has been assured. Crowds have been in attendance and the stock of goods with which the booths have been stored has fast disappeared.

Last night was the closing night of the fair and the crowd in attendance was larger than at any previous time. The goods still unused were auctioned off and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**  
James Munyon of Alameda met with a serious accident yesterday morning. He rode to Hayward on his wheel. While turning the corner of Castro and B streets he ran into a team.

He made an effort to save himself by letting go of his wheel and grabbing for the wagon tongue. Luckily the driver of the team had control of his horses and quickly brought them to a standstill before Munyon was tramped on.

Munyon was somewhat bruised, however, and received several cuts on the eye. The wound was sewed up and his injuries dressed by Dr. F. M. Brown.

**VISITS FORMER FRIENDS.**  
Mrs. John Hanny of Lincoln, Placer county, who was formerly of Hayward, and will be remembered by many as Miss Kate Carpenter of this place, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

**A MISTAKE.**  
An article in The Tribune on Monday concerning railroad shipments from Hayward was credited to the Hayward Journal. It should have been credited to The Review.

**SAN LEANDRO.**  
SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 25.—The San Leandro Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will give an entertainment and social dance next Friday evening in Masonic Hall.

The program will include vocal and instrumental music by local talent and exercises of a literary character.

**DRIER WILL REOPEN.**  
The drier which has been closed for nearly a month will be opened again next Monday.

With the finishing up of late peaches the season for summer fruits ended and the drier was forced to close.

The buyers have been working lately buying up fall apples and have met with such success that the evaporators will be set to work upon this fruit next Monday.

**PERSONAL.**  
J. Ullrich has rented the Powers cottage on Estudillo avenue.

J. Clark, a representative of the Real Estate Life Insurance Company was in town yesterday.

**EMERYVILLE.**  
EMERYVILLE, Oct. 25.—Last Monday Attorney H. H. Merzbach of San Francisco was in town investigating the case of Mrs. W. Hill against the railroad company.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Hill whose husband is an ex-jockey and is now engaged in a program in the city, was racing stables fell off the car at Emeryville station. She was somewhat bruised and her thumb was badly sprained.

At the Emeryville station it was to see the men who assisted the woman to the platform and find out from them what sort of a case he had against the railroad company.

At the time of her death she was 49 years of age. A married daughter, Mrs. William Vandermount, resides in Amador county.

**WILL MAKE DEBUT AS DRAMATIC READER.**  
Miss Ada Bibby, an accomplished young lady, living in East Oakland, will make her debut as a dramatic reader at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church on November 1st.

The young lady has been prominent in musical circles, and has pronounced musical ability. The program for her formal debut is so arranged that her musical as well as her dramatic talent will be given full scope, and show the range of her accomplishments.

**PLEASANTON.**  
PLEASANTON, Oct. 25.—Lee Wells of Dublin played in big luck a few days ago. While unloading some freight at the depot he lost his watch, a very fine one, which he valued at \$25.

He despaired of ever seeing it again, but like the proverbial cat, the time place turned up. It was picked up by a peddler who happened to be passing by.

The man met a friend soon after and told him of the watch he had pawned and where he had found it. The friend told him it made inquiries as to the owner. Lee was out about \$3.50 in getting his property back.—Pleasanton Times.

**TOLD TEACHERS OF THE WAR.**  
Elmer Morrill of Hays Canyon who has lately returned from the Philippines where he went as a member of the Fourteenth Regulars, related his experiences at a meeting of the teachers of Central School last Monday afternoon. Morrill was promoted to the rank of corporal for bravery at the Battle of Manila.

**Made a Mistake.**  
The Fire Department was called out yesterday afternoon to a supposed fire at 579 Thirtieth street. The house was being fumigated and a paper hanger mistook the fumes for fire.

## REBEL LEADERS A PRECIOUS LOT.

Rev. M'Kinnon Gives M'Kinley a Breezy Description.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

One of the President's callers recently was the Rev. Robert McKinnon, known as the "mild priest," who, chairman of the First California. He had a long interview with Mr. McKinley, to whom he gave his views of the situation.

Further McKinnon said of General Luna, who was killed by Aguinaldo's orderly when trying to break into the insurgent leader's quarters, that he was the most brilliant man in the insurgent army, and he was a murderer. He murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and fled to the Philippines. General Luna, who is said to have applied for a bribe, is a horse thief and convict and an all-around outcast.

The only really honest man who acted in the starting of the rebellion was Paterno, who was then a newspaper editor in Manila. He has repented and is presently back in Manila. The rebel army, McKinnon said, is not a real army, and all their strength is concentrated in one man, Aguinaldo. Of the original number of leaders, but one of importance remained with the rebels. One by one the insurgent leaders are dropping away, and all their strength is concentrated in one man, Aguinaldo. Of the original number of leaders, but one of importance remained with the rebels. One by one the insurgent leaders are dropping away, and all their strength is concentrated in one man, Aguinaldo.

McKinley is not much over four feet in height. He has an unenviable record and is as great a ruffian as the others.

Further McKinnon declared that no American General could have done better than General Otis, who, he said, had accomplished wonders with the rebels. The worst of the war was over, though there would be guerilla warfare for some time to come.

Further McKinnon will return to Manila with Archbishop Chappelle.

He Fooled the Surgeons.  
All doctors told Ronick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Pile, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Pile Ointment, the surest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway.

**MORE TROUBLE OVER MY LADY'S ESTATE.**  
The latest turn in the affairs of Lady Mary Leitch Kirkham, Yards-Builer, was her estate, which she had been declared incompetent, is a probable local battle between her guardian, W. B. Greenbaum, and Ernest H. Wakeman, who has been in the matter since several years. Greenbaum has begun proceedings against Wakeman for an accounting and the return of certain papers.

The matter will come up before Judge Hall for a hearing next Monday.

**APOPLECTIC STROKE RESULTS FATALLY.**  
Mrs. A. C. Addison of 8414 Clay street was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon while conversing for toilet articles on Orange street. She was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where she died about an hour later.

Mrs. Addison formerly resided in Santa Cruz with her husband, who was an artist. About two years ago he left with her, and she has been in the city since that time. She has been earning her own livelihood by manufacturing and selling toilet articles. At the time of her death she was 49 years of age. A married daughter, Mrs. William Vandermount, resides in Amador county.

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**THREE WIRE NAILS PENETRATED HER FOOT.**  
Mrs. Jennie H. Pico, wife of Major Pico, met with a peculiar and very painful injury at her home, 448 Vicente street, Alameda, yesterday. While walking in the rear yard and stepping upon a small board through which the points of three wire nails protruded. Her slipper was penetrated and the nails entered her right foot just below the instep. She was carried to the house and Drs. Littlepage and McKesney were promptly summoned. The physicians consider the case quite a serious one.

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## BURGHERS LEFT TO THEIR FATE.

Will Get No Aid From France Despite Press Talk.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

There is much uncertainty as to the real state of affairs in the Transvaal, and until the French know which way the cat will jump their opinion is not very frankly expressed and is therefore difficult to guess. All their newspapers are outwardly hostile to Great Britain, but the editors of the chief organs to whom your correspondent has talked admit that they are with the English at the bottom, although the traditions of the French press prevent them from saying so. The views entertained by M. DeCassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, are precisely the same, and it is nonsense to declare, as some of the Paris papers are doing, that France and Russia propose to intervene in Africa and help the Boers.

France is watching with great interest the attitude of the German Emperor with regard to the war. For some years past every successive French Cabinet has been hypnotized by the movements of this young potentate, just like some historical subjects under the manipulation of a professional mesmerist. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. DeCassé, seems inclined to call for a great outcry here.

Paris, which is anything more and more both politically and socially, bids fair to become a mere hall of echoes. The French are inclined to believe that Emperor William is no longer sympathetic with the Boers. Independent republicanism was never really to his liking, and he has felt the fascination of that imperial minded personality, Cecil Rhodes. The German Emperor does not and cannot regard the Boers as possible allies for any present or future scheme of German expansion.

Russia is entirely disinterested in the Transvaal. The Russian press denounces Great Britain on broad principles of morality and justice, but it does not occasionally have its muzzle closed to allow it to drink. The Russian newspapers' articles must be read between the lines, and "between the lines" is the French word for "Russia." The French papers quote these articles, but they know their significance and value, for the French statesmen are even better posted on the subject than the Boers.

With Russia indifferent and Germany friendly Great Britain has nothing to fear from France. Moreover, France has now but one idea in her mind, and that is to alter their tone altogether and frankly leave the Boers to their fate.

The friendly cord adopted by the United States toward the British also influences French opinion greatly, though not outwardly and visibly. If British success is certain it is certain that France will alter their tone altogether and frankly leave the Boers to their fate.

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Cashmere-finished nap-back flannel Waists, at... \$1.00

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Ladies' ribbed woolen Hose, black and gray, at... 25c and 50c pair.

Ladies' ribbed lamb's wool Hose, scarlet and white, at... 50c

Ladies' black cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, at... 35c

Ladies' black cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, at... 50c

Ladies' black cashmere Hose, 75c grade, 62 1/2c, two pairs for... \$1.25

Ladies' outsize cashmere Hose, at... 75c pr

Children's fine imported cash hose, narrow rib, 3 pair, at... \$1.00

Children's extra high grade English cashmere hose, double knees, fine rib, sizes 6 to 9 inch, at... 50c pr

Infants' Cashmere Hose, full line at... 25c to 50c pr

**Ladies' Fleece Stockings** Some ladies cannot wear woolen stockings, yet want warm hosiery. For such we carry a line of fast black cotton hose with a silky fleece lining at 25c, 33 1/2c and 50c pr.

**Opera Length Black Hose** We carry opera length black stockings in plain or ribbed styles, in good assortment. Grades at... 25c and 50c pr

**Ladies' Black Hosiery** The day we opened for business in Oakland we offered a hundred dozen black stockings as a "Special" 25c pair. Ladies who saw and bought them claimed they were the best ever offered in Oakland at the price. We then made up our mind to always be first in the black hosiery trade in Oakland. We believe we are. If you want black stockings at 10c, 12 1/2c, 16 1/2c, 25c, 33 1/2c, 50c, and 75c pr, pair, you will find them here, and find them good—the best money will buy.

**Ladies' Flannelette Skirts** They're growing in favor every day. Being warm and light ladies like them. We show a full dozen styles, every one of them good.

Flannelette Skirts, pink and blue stripe, 5 inch ruffle at... 25c

Flannelette skirt lengths, ready for the band, crocheted bottom... 25c

Flannelette skirts, plain and striped; some are ruffled, some are scalloped and embroidered bottom, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to \$1.00.

**Ladies' Flannel Skirts** Made of double-faced, non-shrinking, sanitary flannelette. One style has yoke band, three tucks and three-inch, embroidered ruffle, at... 75c

Another, fuller width, with embroidered ruffle, at... 95c

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Names November Thirtieth as the Nation's Day of Gratitude.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The President today issued the following proclamation: "A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people, calls for the setting apart of one day in each year for special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a deeper significance. It enriches domestic life, summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Soldiers have this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great peacemaking has invaded our shores. Liberal employment, waiting upon labor, abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the homes. The national resources have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character.

**REASONS FOR GRATITUDE.** "Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now at friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has

enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our New possessions of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with the generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

**NOVEMBER 30 THE DATE.** "For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent, and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea, or sojourning in foreign lands, and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance, in which the man's efforts are vain, and for Divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for our country's survival.

"I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil, and civility abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

## SENATOR'S LOVE FOR HIS YOUNG BRIDE.

Fred S. Stratton Gives the Home to His Wife.

No Strings to the Deed He Has Placed on Record.

State Senator Frederick S. Stratton has done the handsome thing. Yesterday he deeded to his bride, Grace Gregory Stratton, the handsome Grace home on Harrison and Fifteenth streets. Senator Stratton has always taken a great deal of interest in his home and has spent large sums of money in improving it.

The home contains bric-a-brac and curios gathered from all the capitals of Europe. Thousands of dollars have been spent in making these collections. It is not saying too much when it is suggested that Senator Stratton's home is one of the most costly furnished houses in Oakland.

It will be remembered that Senator Stratton married Miss Gregory in New York last year, and the couple went to Europe on their bridal tour.

They have only been home a few days. One of Senator Stratton's first acts was to deed to his bride this home and all its contents. The deed, which is placed on record, is absolute on its face and is given for love and affection.

## FUNERAL OF CAPT HOWARD.

Good Prospects For a Hard Fight at Calamba.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Oct. 25.—5:55 p. m.—The funeral of Captain Guy Howard, Assistant Quartermaster, son of Major-General O. O. Howard, retired, who was killed October 23 near Arayat, took place today and was largely attended.

A procession of troops escorted the body to the wharf and placed it on board the transport Belgian King.

The Twenty-sixth Infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Manila today without disembarking.

The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

At 9:40 p. m.—At San Isidro, thirty hours' rain has raised the river, and supplies are arriving there in cascades of the nature.

The health of the returning columns is excellent.

**Will Be Paying Teller.** "George S. Montrose Leckie has been appointed paying teller of the California Bank. Cashier Frank H. Brooks, who has also filled the position of paying teller of the bank, will devote his entire time to his duties as cashier.

**Committee Meetings.** "This evening there will be a meeting of the Street and Finance Committees of the City Council.

**Street Signs Go Up.** Superintendent of the signs, after announcing that the new signs for the streets in the newly annexed district are being put in position as rapidly as possible.

## JAMES M'GEE IS CALLED TO REST.

Passing of a Pioneer at His Berkeley Home.

Owned a Large Section of Berkeley at One Time.

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—The last of the four original settlers and owners of the site of Berkeley, James M'Gee, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the address of 1330 University town.

M'Gee was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1839 and settled in Berkeley in 1850, the year which marked the growth of the city.

He was a partner in the M'Gee and Leonard and William H. Hedges. These, with M'Gee, owned about a square mile of territory, which they farmed with success until the growth of the city suggested their disposal of some of their tracts for lot and street purposes.

These four pioneers are now dead, the last to pass away being the man who died yesterday afternoon.

The estate left by M'Gee is very valuable, comprising a tract of land near the Central part of the city, embracing about twenty-four blocks between Addison street, Dwight way, California and Grove streets.

The deceased leaves two daughters, Miss Mary M'Gee and Miss Alice M'Gee, and a son, Mr. James M'Gee, Jr., who is now in the service of the United States.

The funeral will take place next Friday afternoon from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

## BRITISH FLEET SAILS.

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The fleet will then proceed ostensibly to Gibraltar, but it is thought that possibly the fleet's destination is a Spanish or Portuguese port, as the vessels have taken out bills of health from the Consul of those countries.

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"MANILA, Oct. 25.—The transport General Otis, with the transport ship General Otis, arrived yesterday. No casualties. Aztec with civilian employees arrived this morning. Seven horses lost. All others in good condition."

**"BAD AS LIQUOR HABIT."** Druggist Says of Coffee Drinking

"Drinking coffee at restaurants more or less for several years, I was finally forced to the conclusion that it was the cause of my dyspepsia, with the hungry feeling I was continually annoyed with. It caused me not only distress, but serious inconvenience. I am satisfied that the coffee drinking habit is as truly a pernicious habit as the drinking of liquor. It made me exceedingly nervous and interfered with my business, where a steady hand is necessary.

"My experience with Postum Food Coffee teaches that it is truly a blessing, and to be highly recommended. My own great improvement has given me interest in the preparation. Mr. Frank Torrey, a oculist, at 673 Viacombe ave, left off coffee and drank only Postum during this training for the eyes and was greatly benefited by the change. C. R. Patterson, another oculist, used Postum in place of coffee, and says it gives strength and vigor where coffee causes a feeling of weakness."

Disgar G. Coates, 38 Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

## ABRAHAMSON BROS. SPECIAL SALE OF TAILORED SUITS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Black or grey Venetian Street Suits, made after the very latest models, habit or circular, per cal line lined skirts, satin lined coats, beautifully tailored throughout. Special price about covers cost of making and material.

One line of handsome Homespun Cloth Gowns, tailor strapped throughout, blue and gray, satin lined. Box Coats, special. Also one line of Tight-Fitting Suits, in grey and black only.

Stylish Visiting Dresses, with overskirt effect; also braided in both coat and skirt.

Plaid Golf Suits, beautifully finished, coat and skirt without doubt the best value ever offered by any house in the State.



### Heavy Cheviot Serge Suit

Jacket finest tailor stitched, skirt made all in one piece; the entire suit lined throughout in taffeta silk; comes in black and navy only. Our price is

**\$20.00**

We defy any tailor to make them at less than \$30.00.

### ..Plaid Skirts..

TO-DAY we are offering many unusual bargains in the new Plaid Skirts for Ladies. We do not carry a cheap grade—all our skirts are of pure wool, percale lined and splendidly tailored, and we offer you full value for the money—in fact, we can give you a ready-made skirt at less than it would cost you to make them.

In Black, from... \$3.50 up  
In Plaid, from... 4.00 up

### ..Girl's Dresses..

Do you know you can select a dress for your little girl here and actually pay less than you would to buy materials and make it? **Roafers** the same way.

A dress for a child (from 6 to 14 years) in pretty plaids or check combination, prettily trimmed with well made and lined—and we sell them at **\$1.75, 2.00, 3.00,** and so on up to as high as one would care to go.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO SUIT AND WRAP FLOOR

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## ALAMEDA

### CHAPLAIN FOR THE REGIMENT.

Prison Director R. M. Fitzgerald Is Criticised.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 25.—"G," the famous bulldog mascot of Company G, is dead. The prized and petted canine was killed on the floor of the Alameda County Jail, near the entrance, by a month ago by being run over by a wagon.

Shortly after the return of the local military band from Vancouver, British Columbia, mascot "G" was taken from here to the Baker place by Harry H. Baker, a private in Company G. There the dog ended the life of an ordinary civilian canine, but whenever he was brought into town and met with the boys in blue or a brass band the martial instincts of old "G" would be aroused and he would march up and pace around as if on dress parade.

"G" was very friendly with those who were a soldier's uniform, but he had little use for civilians and the boys in blue. Many pictures of "G" were taken and are now in possession of those who were members of Company G, and others who took an interest in one of the mascots of the Spanish-American war.

**A Chaplain.** At the present time the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., is without a chaplain and an endeavor is being made to have the next chaplain appointed for the regiment selected from the ministers of this city.

Several local clergymen have already been spoken to in regard to the position, and James H. Edwards, Liberal member of the office if it is tendered them.

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So writes President Fitzgerald of the Prison Board. This is not a pretty advertisement for the prison, but it is a pretty advertisement for the man who is a Republican warder be at one prison and a Democratic warder at the other, the idea being to have the administration of the prison non-partisan.

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